

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the first paragraph on page 35 of the specification and replace it with the following:

The operation of the coefficient update section 37 when it is determined that the conventional telephone sets are connected to both ends of the speech path will next be described with reference to FIG.6 ~~FIG. 4~~.

Please delete the third paragraph on page 35 and replace it with the following:

As shown in FIG 6 ~~FIG. 4~~, the signal $x(k)$ output from the switch 35 is supplied to the delay register 23 of the filter section 39 and is delayed.